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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, All over the world, persons who menstruate face  
3 numerous challenges in managing their menstruation, including  
4 pads and other supplies being unavailable or unaffordable, a  
5 lack of access to safe toilet facilities with clean water  
6 where they can clean themselves in privacy, discriminatory  
7 cultural norms or practices that make it difficult to maintain  
8 good menstrual hygiene, and other struggles; and

9           WHEREAS, Poor menstrual hygiene undermines the educational  
10 opportunities, health, and overall social status of persons  
11 who menstruate; and

12           WHEREAS, As a result, millions of persons who menstruate  
13 are kept from reaching their full potential; and

14           WHEREAS, Menstrual Hygiene Day was initiated by the German  
15 non-profit WASH United in 2013; and

16           WHEREAS, Menstrual Hygiene Day is a global advocacy  
17 platform that brings together the voices and actions of  
18 non-profits, government agencies, individuals, the private  
19 sector, and the media to promote good menstrual hygiene  
20 management for all persons who menstruate; and

1           WHEREAS, Menstrual Hygiene Day breaks the silence, raises  
2 awareness, and changes negative social norms around menstrual  
3 hygiene management; and

4           WHEREAS, Menstrual Hygiene Day engages decision-makers to  
5 increase the political priority and sparks action for  
6 menstrual hygiene management at global, national, and local  
7 levels; and

8           WHEREAS, Every person who menstruates should be empowered  
9 to manage their menstruation safely, hygienically, with  
10 confidence, and without shame; no person who menstruates  
11 should be limited by something as natural and normal as a  
12 period; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we declare May 28, 2021 as Menstrual Hygiene Day in the State  
16 of Illinois.